





We publish elsewhere, the official report of the proceedings of the Convention of the Democrats of the county on Monday last.

The report though rather more in detail than reports of such Conventions usually are, only serves to give but an idea of all that took place in the meeting, though it is a complete journal of the proceedings. The Convention was a stormy one. The motions to amend the third resolution of the committee, in regard to the appointment of delegates, provoked considerable debate, which was joined in by Messrs. Varnon, opposing, and J. A. Harris, and others, favoring it. It was evident that the amendment would be carried from the moment it was offered. And upon its adoption, there was such a thundering response of "aye," that none of the few opposing it, had the courage to say "no," and the amendment was declared adopted unanimously.

The amendment presenting an instruction for Col. Breckenridge, while it uttered the unanimous sentiment of the Democrats of the county, with whom Col. Breckenridge is deservedly so popular, made almost every Democrat feel "shaky," for the reason that many regarded it as a pretext for the offering of instructions for other offices. Some parliamentary tactics were, therefore, resorted to, to prevent the amendment being offered, and considerable oratory was indulged in by Messrs. Sautley, Warren, Rochester and Denny, favoring it, and Mr. James A. Harris opposing it as injudicious and likely to be the beginning of confusion and discord in the Convention, by inviting instructions for other offices. The amendment was adopted with shouts of applause, no one opposing its passage.

Mr. Harris then offered an amendment, instructing for Col. McCrery, and advocated its adoption in a very able and sensible speech, which took well, and was assisted by Col. D. W. Vandever, whose remarks in favor of McCrery, excited rounds of applause. Mr. Harris finally allowed the sense of the meeting as to the propriety of further instructing to be taken, and his amendment was thereby prevented from being voted upon. McCrery's friends were evidently strong in the meeting, and a number anxious to have a vote on the amendment, but the friends of the other aspirants, with a number of McCrery's friends who did not wish to disturb the report of the Committee, were sufficient to carry the resolutions of the Committee not to instruct, and the meeting adjourned. And the result is, that each of the honorable gentlemen who wish to be Governor, has had, so far as our county is concerned, an honest shuffle of the cards and a fair deal.

Hon. Thos. W. Varnon, declined to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for Lieut. Governor, as he thought it best not to instruct for any of the offices.

There have been several efforts made by darkies to enforce their newly acquired rights under the Civil Rights bill. At Memphis a couple of them asked for two first class tickets to a theater, got them, and started to go in, but were met by the manager who persuaded them not to do so. Two others got tickets to the dress circle of the Louisville theater, and went in, but they soon felt like fish out of water, as the audience looked at them through opera glasses, and they left before the second act was closed. Their main object was to cause the proprietor to incur the penalty attached to the bill in order to enable them to sue for the money. But few instances have arisen so far, but it will not be long before a case arises where the question will be taken before the U. S. Court for final settlement.

Spelling matches are becoming quite fashionable in the cities, and it is found that eminent scholars, teachers, lawyers, doctors, preachers, &c., often fail to spell correctly some of the commonest words. The object of the thing is two fold, namely: fun and profit. Each member has to pay an initiation fee of 50 cents, and forfeit a small sum when he misses three words. A fund is thus raised, which is given to some worthy and needy charity. Why can't we have one? It would be profitable in several ways.

Messrs. WHITTE and BLISS, the Evangelists who have labored so long and profitably, have gone to Lexington by special invitation, and will remain there some days and then return to Louisville. A movement is on foot to invite them to Danville. Mr. Cole, who is a reformed drunkard, has also come to Louisville and is an Evangelist now engaged in the work with them.

SALE OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO.—A Virginia exchange says that Jas. Lyons, trustee, will sell the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad on May 31, in compliance with peremptory instructions from one of the bondholders. The proposed sale is to be made under a deed of trust from the Virginia Central Railroad Company (the original name of the C. and O.) executed in 1854.

They have introduced a bill in the Arkansas Legislature to change the name of Clayton county to Poland, in honor of Judge Poland, of Vermont, a Republican, who did so much to defeat the bloody scheme of Grant. Let the change be made.

The reception given Andy Johnson by his friends and colleagues of the Senate, on taking his seat, is said to have been an ovation. The old man holds a high place in the hearts of thousands, and will make Tennessee, and the people generally an excellent representative.

SEVERAL of Beecher's lawyers are members of Plymouth Church, and they attend regularly on his teachings. Some of them, it is said, shed tears when they listened to his sermon last Sunday. Perhaps they had an onion in their pocket.

TENNESSEE wants to purchase a slice of Kentucky's "sacred soil." We have none to spare. The portion wanted lies in what is known as Madrid Bend.

HORACE MAYNARD, a defeated Tennessee Radical member of Congress, has been nominated by the President as Minister to Constantinople.

POLITICAL.

Pursuant to a call of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party of Lincoln county, the Democrats of said county, assembled in Convention at the Courthouse, in Stanford, on Monday, March 8th, 1875, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention of the Democratic party, to be held at Frankfort on the 6th day of May next.

The Convention was called to order by J. M. Cooper, Esq., Chairman of the county Committee, who explained its purpose, and declared its organization to be in order; whereupon, J. M. Reed, Esq., nominated Dr. Hawkins Brown, of Horseville, for Chairman, who was unanimously elected. Dr. Brown accepted the office, and declared an election of Secretary to be in order. Whereupon, Mr. Jas. A. Harris, nominated W. P. Walton, who was unanimously elected, and accepted the office tendered him.

Mr. W. H. Miller, moved that the Chair select and appoint a committee on resolutions.

Mr. James A. Harris, moved to amend the motion of Mr. Miller, by adding the words "that the said Committee shall be selected as to give each election precinct a representation therein." Adopted.

The motion of Mr. Miller as amended, was then adopted.

The Chairman, thereupon, appointed the following gentlemen as a committee on resolutions:

For Stanford—W. G. Welch, G. A. Lacy, and Logan Gowan.—Hastingsville: Wm. Lucas, and J. M. Reed.—Tarnersville: T. B. Lewis.—Highland: Jas. Young, Sr.—Waynesburg: Ellison Padgett.—Walnut Flat:raig Lynn and Jno S. Osley; and for Crab Orchard, T. G. Moore, Jno Buchanan and J. F. Higgins.

Mr. Wm. Lucas, as Chairman of the Committee on resolutions, presented the following:

The Democracy of Lincoln county, in Convention assembled, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent them in the State Convention of the party to be held at Frankfort, on the 6th day of May next, do resolve,

1st, That we approve of the call for said Convention.

2d, That this Convention, believing it to be for the best interest of the party, and having full confidence in the prudence and judgment of its delegates, sends them instructed as to all the State offices, further than to aid in the selection of such standard bearers as by their knowledge and integrity will commend them to the principles they represent, to the whole people of the State.

3d, [Except that this Convention instructs its delegates to cast the vote of Lincoln county, in said Convention, for Hon. R. J. Breckenridge, of Boyle county, for the office of Attorney General.]

4th, That J. W. Moore, R. C. Warren, M. C. Sautley, and W. G. Welch, of Stanford Precinct; Jno. S. Osley, Craig Lynn, M. D. Lacey, and T. W. Higgins, of Walnut Flat Precinct; John F. Higgins, John Buchanan, W. G. Saunders and W. O. Hanson, of Crab Orchard Precinct; Lewis E. Padgett, Geo. Cook, Jack Dodd and Bowen Camden, of Waynesburg Precinct; Dr. T. B. Lewis, W. C. Bailey, R. H. Givens, Jr., and Benjamin Powell, of Tarnersville Precinct; Wm. Lucas, J. B. Bailey, P. Conway, J. Shelby, Jr., and James M. Cook, of Hastingsville Precinct; and John Young, Lewis Bill, Joseph Baugh, and John Carpenter, of Highland Precinct, are appointed our delegates to said Convention, [and all other good Democrats of Lincoln county, who may attend.]

5th, That we take pleasure in endorsing the official course of G. P. H. Leslie, for its moderation, firmness, and ability.

Mr. Jas. A. Harris, moved the following amendment—"Strike out the 3d resolution."

Mr. W. H. Miller, offered an amendment to the amendment, by adding the words—"and insert in lieu thereof, these words:—"

"That all good Democrats of Lincoln county, are appointed delegates to said Convention."

Mr. T. J. Bohon, offered as a substitute for the 3d resolution and the amendments thereto, the words of said resolution as reported by the committee, with these words added thereto—"and all other good Democrats of Lincoln county, who attend;" and the question being taken on the substitute of Mr. Bohon, it was adopted.

Mr. M. C. Sautley, moved to amend the 2d resolution by adding thereto, these words:—"except that this Convention instructs its delegates to cast the vote of Lincoln county in said Convention, for Hon. R. J. Breckenridge, of Boyle county, for the office of Attorney General."

Mr. Jas. A. Harris addressed the Chair upon a question of order, and stated that if instructions were given, the order must be, to instruct first for the office of Governor, and claimed the amendment offered by Mr. Sautley, not to be in order at this time. The Chair refused to sustain the point of order taken by Mr. Harris.

The amendment offered by Mr. Sautley, was then unanimously adopted.

Mr. Jas. A. Harris, moved to amend 2nd resolution as amended, by adding these words:—"and for Hon. J. B. McCrery, of Madison, for the office of Governor."

Mr. T. W. Varnon, requested that before further instructions were moved, that the sense of the Convention be taken as to whether or not the Convention would further instruct its delegates, and Mr. Harris withdrew his amendment for this purpose. The question was then taken on the adoption of the resolutions as reported by the Committee, and amended, and it was decided in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Isaac Shelby, Jr., the Convention then adjourned.

HAWKINS BROWN, Chm'n.

W. P. WALTON, Sec'y.

[The portion of the resolutions in italics are amendments proposed in Convention and adopted.]

STANFORD, March 10th, 1875.

My dear friends, I feel highly indebted to you for the compliments paid me, and many other gentlemen who have requested me verbally and by letter to become a candidate for the Legislature. In response to all these friends I say that I cannot become a candidate from good reasons best known to myself. I feel grateful nevertheless, for such demonstrative kindness, and would avail myself of it, if I believed it for the interest of the party. I know that there are many others in your ranks who would prove more worthy of your choice and confidence if elected. I am very respectfully,

J. A. HARRIS.

Is New Hampshire on the 9th inst, two Congressmen out of three were elected by the Democrats. The election of Governor will devolve on the Legislature, which will no doubt, elect Chas. the Republican candidate. The vote was the largest ever polled, and shows a Republican gain of 2,788.

The Republicans have a majority in the House. The Senate stands five Democrats and five Republicans, with no choice in two Districts.

Address of Elder S. H. King, at the Grange Dinner in Stanford, on Saturday last.

After ten ladies had been initiated in the Order of Grangers, Mr. King was requested by a brother, with the approval of all present, to address the Grange, and especially the new sisters, to which request he responded as follows:

Brothers and Sisters I cannot refuse when thus called upon, though wholly unprepared to me, to say a few words on this occasion, one so fraught with interest in the accession of so many true hearts to our brotherhood—a brotherhood founded on sound policy, and the one now necessary to meet the exigencies of these times, in which ultra and extreme opinions have infused a corrupt and degenerate spirit. Our country is now in such a crisis that necessity, the ever ready mother of invention, has offered the "Patrons of Husbandry" as a salvation medium to meet it. We stand on the defensive, and make war against no body, or class of men, but let us only be determined to preserve our rights and repel all blows directed against our interest. To be so ready and prepared, it behooves us to stretch ourselves in moderation, prudence and temperance, and to fight with real, all great monopolies and oppressive legislation. As the spirit of progress is now upward, and men will, if they can, accomplish their ambitious designs by sacrificing the happiness of millions in so doing.

The idea of centralization has taken deep root in our land, and like the poisonous Upar tree, is spreading its branches over our beloved fatherland. The simplicity and the good old fashioned customs of other times, is passing away. The vitality and virtues of old Rome were sapped by corruption and luxury, and her Republican form of Government became centralized. Such a state of affairs is a Republican evil, if our brotherhood cease to contend for its rights and liberties. The principles of our Order have the metallic ring of truth. Be true to those principles, and good will be the result. Be prudent with those principles, and no counterfeits will appear. Be temperate in those principles, and our brotherhood will gain the good will and praise of all men. A word to those sisters who, to-day, have attached themselves to our Order.

You are now seated, under the special care and protection of each and every brother. Each one is bound to raise his right arm in your defense. Read and study our motto in its significance—"The True, the Beautiful, and the Good." What words are these, and what a potent meaning each has. Be true to every relation in life, and the adaptation of truth to these relations, will make all things around you beautiful. Be true to yourself and those principles which God has placed in the consciences of all, and you will attain the Good. Make your home and your life with all domestic elements, but do not let the ornamental supplant the useful. You are now Grangers, and you must try and be a true Granger, wife and daughter. When you desire economy, for too much devotion to the fashions of the world has ruined many a good husband. You, too, sisters, are interested with your husbands and fathers, in the conservation of our liberties and good morals.

In my belief the Church of God and the Grange are the only organizations that can conserve our political liberty and good morals in the present dangerous condition of our country, for both support, temper and good order, and the supremacy and enforcement of good laws. The one contends against immorality, the other against unjust taxation, unjust legislation, and bad, immoral men, as our rulers. As the object of one, is to conserve good morals, so the object of the other is to conserve our liberty. And as our countryman says:

Let us then be up and doing  
With a heart for every foe,  
Still achieving, still pursuing,  
Order to be and Freedom true.

Thanks, brothers and sisters, for your kind attention.

Mr. King was then requested by the members of the Grange to present a copy of his speech for publication, and a copy of it was given to the Secretary, and it was entirely extemporaneous, and that he could not recall it. At Mr. King's request, one of the members has tried to produce it, although he knows that he has not done Mr. King justice, having been written entirely from memory.

MEMBER OF THE GRANGE.

CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce Capt. THOS. H. SHANKS, a Candidate for the Legislature at the ensuing August election.

C. J. HINKLE, of Shelby county, is a Candidate for Lieutenant of the Land Office, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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AT STANFORD.

In the State of Kentucky, at the Close of Business March 1, 1875.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts \$214,308.00

Overdrafts 2,077.00

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 200,000.00

Due from approved reserve agents 5,223.13

Due from other National Banks 17,943.50

Real estate, furniture and fixtures 44.40

Current expenses and taxes paid 339.93

Premiums paid 11,437.95

Bills of other National Banks 5,109.00

Fractional currency, including nickels 250.00

Legal-tender notes 4,000.00

Reclamation fund with U. S. Treasurer 5,000.00

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 1,000.00

Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund 1,000.00

Total \$385,992.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in \$200,000.00

Surplus fund 17,500.00

Other undivided profits 2,000.00

National Bank notes outstanding 17,943.50

Individual deposits subject to check 14,319.48

Due to other National Banks 1,847.30

Due to State Banks and Bankers 1,847.30

Total \$385,992.06

STATE OF KENTUCKY,

County of Lincoln







